

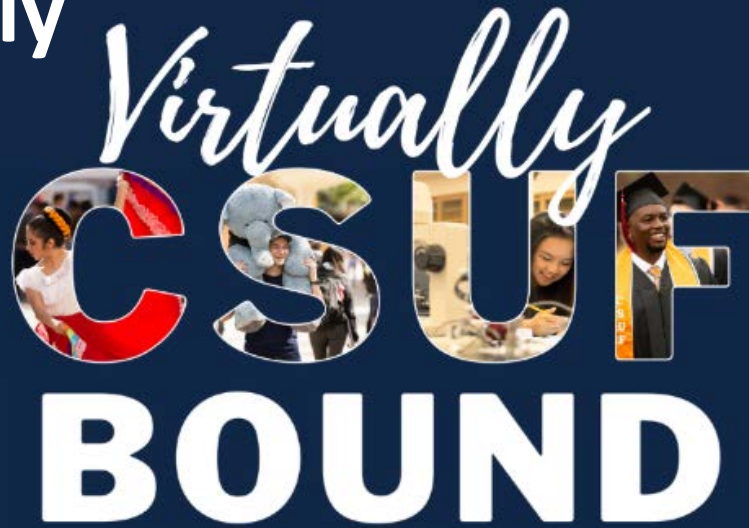


Updates for CSUF International Students

Thursday, July 9, 2020

International Students and Scholars | Global Titans Center

Predominantly



Hybrid (with Some In-Person Courses)

Updates on Fall 2020 Semester

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07/06/2020

SEVP modifies temporary exemptions for nonimmigrant students taking online courses during fall 2020 semester

WASHINGTON – The Student and Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP) announced modifications Monday to temporary exemptions for nonimmigrant students taking online classes due to the pandemic for the fall 2020 semester. The U.S. Department of Homeland Security plans to publish the procedures and responsibilities in the Federal Register as a Temporary Final Rule.

Temporary exemptions for the fall 2020 semester include:

1. Nonimmigrant F-1 and M-1 students attending schools operating entirely online may *not* take a full online course load and remain in the United States. The U.S. Department of State will not issue visas to students enrolled in schools and/or programs that are fully online for the fall semester nor will U.S. Customs and Border Protection permit these students to enter the United States. Active students currently in the United States enrolled in such programs must depart the country or take other measures, such as transferring to a school with in-person instruction.

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SEVP Requirements for Fall 2020

<https://www.ice.gov/news/releases/sevp-modifies-temporary-exemptions-nonimmigrant-students-taking-online-courses-during>

CSUF will be the “**hybrid model**” and not “entirely online” **for Fall 2020.**

ISS will issue updated Form I-20s to all F1 students who will be in the U.S. enrolled in at least one hybrid or in-person course, as required by SEVP.

SEVP Requirements for Fall 2020

SEVP now requires F1 students currently in U.S. to enroll in in-person or hybrid courses (not fully web/online).

CSUF Fall 2020 Schedule of Classes (Titan Online) may be updated.

Check CSUF emails regularly.

Class Delivery

Virtual Classes (no in-person meetings)

- Coded as **WEB Fully Online Instruction**
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Example of **Synchronous** ONLINE Course:

Must be available at days and times (California time) listed

Class	Section	Days & Times	Room
<u>32010</u>	<u>41-SEM</u> <u>Regular</u>	Th 4:00PM - 5:15PM	WEB Fully Online Instruction

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Example of **Asynchronous** ONLINE Course:

Not required to be connected at particular day or time

Class	Section	Days & Times	Room
29906	52-LEC Regular	TBA	WEB Fully Online Instruction

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In-Person Classes (to be announced)

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Hybrid Classes (combination of web/online with required in-person meetings)

ISS Recommendations for F1 Students

- Update your US Home and Mailing Addresses in Student Portal
- **Enroll full-time** (or seek approval if eligible for Reduced Course Load)
- If in US, enroll in in-person or hybrid courses
- **Expect more updates from ISS based on additional ICE/SEVP guidance**
- **Consult with ISS International Student Advisors BEFORE making changes to Fall enrollment**
- Consult with CSUF Academic Advisors regarding progress toward degree completion

US Travel Restrictions:

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/News/visas-news.html>

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- Jun 1, 2020 [Visas: National Interest Exemptions for Certain Professional Athletes and their Essential Staff and Dependents](#)
- May 26, 2020 [Presidential Proclamations on Novel Coronavirus](#)
- May 4, 2020 [NVC Correspondence Update](#)



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<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/News/visas-news.html>

Countries Affected by current Presidential Proclamations related to COVID19 Pandemic

- China (January 31, 2020)
- Iran (February 29, 2020)
- Countries in European Schengen Area (March 11, 2020)
Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, and Switzerland
- Ireland and United Kingdom (March 14, 2020)
- Brazil (May 24-25, 2020)

CSUF International Student Health Insurance

CSUF Health Insurance Information

CSUF International Student Health Insurance plan is a requirement of enrollment and immigration status **while in the U.S.**

You may request an exception to this policy **only** if you will remain outside of the U.S. for the entire duration of the Fall 2020 semester. Proof of departure is required.

Important: Speak to ISS Advisor if you have questions about travel and insurance coverage dates

CSUF Health Insurance Information

Request Form:

Exception to Health Insurance Requirement for Fall 2020

https://uee.formstack.com/forms/fall_2020_health_insurance_exception_request

Use this form to request:

A. Refund if you already purchased insurance

- Refund processing begins August 2020 and take 4-6 weeks to be issued.
- will be deposited back to your account in early September.

B. Remove ISS Hold if you have not purchased insurance

- Allow 5-7 business days for your hold to be removed
- Check your student portal

Resources

ISS COVID19 FAQ: <https://international.fullerton.edu/covid19-faq/>

ISS Advising Appointments: <https://international.fullerton.edu/students/advising/>

US State Department: Travel/Visas: <https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/News/visas-news.html>

Study in the States: <https://studyinthestates.dhs.gov/>

CSUF Tuition fee deadlines, Payment methods:

<https://sbs.fullerton.edu/>

CSUF COVID19 Updates: <http://coronavirus.fullerton.edu/>

CAPS: <https://www.fullerton.edu/caps/>

YOU: <https://you.fullerton.edu>

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